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Lisbon, July 4, N. S.

A Spaniſh Privateer having ſome Days ago taken an Engliſh Veſſel that was at Anchor in the Port of Faro, and attempting to carry her out, Mr. Lempiere the Britiſh Conſul at that Port, made Complaint to the Governour of the Town, who gave him a Company of Foot Soldiers, with which he embarked in two Boats, engaged the Privateer, boarded and took her; the Captain with 23 Men he brought Priſoners to the Town, where they were confined in the Common Gaol till Orders ſhould be ſent from this Court. Mr. Parker, the Britiſh Conſul at Corunna, was in the Beginning of March ſent by the Spaniards to the Caſtle of Montforte de Lemos, and has continued there ever ſince under cloſe Confinement, together with ſeveral Britiſh Maſters and Mariners; where no Subſiſtance is allowed to any of them, ſo that they muſt have periſhed had not the Conſul ſubſiſted them at his own Charge. The Britiſh Envoy here has received the like Complaint from Maſters of Veſſels who have been carried Priſoners into the Ports of Galicia.

Berne, July 7. The Canton of Schaffhuyſen having wrote lately to this State, to complain of the Diſobedience their mutinous Subjects of Wilchingen continue in, and to declare them that Inſtructions might be given to their Deputies at the preſent General Dyet of Baden, to concert with thoſe of the other Evangelical Cantons, the proper Meaſures for bringing them to Reaſon, our Sovereign Council, which was aſſembled ſome Days ago upon this Subject, agreed accordingly to the Demand of the aforenamed Canton, and have ſent Orders to their Deputies at Baden to treat of this Matter. A Proclamation was publiſhed lately in all the Churches of this City, and throughout the Canton, to prohibit the Exportation of Corn into Foreign Parts, under Pain of Confiſcation and other Puniſhments. According to our Advices from Baden of the 4th Inſtant, all the Deputies of the 13 Cantons were arrived there, and the French Ambaſſadour was likewiſe expected that Day. It is adviſed from Geneva, that upon the Requeſt of the late Lord Marr, Liberty was given him to take the Air in the publick Walks of that City, but that he was always accompanied by ſome Officers of the Garriſon. Brigadier Sturler, whoſe Regiment is in England, and who has been detained here ſome Time by Sickneſs, ſet out on the 3d Inſtant for Great Britain.

Hanover, July 7, O. S. The Duke of York, the Prince of Beveren, and the Duke of Holſtein, have been three or four Days with the King at Herenhauſen; and To Day the Duke of Holſtein came hither to viſit the Earl Stanhope, who on Saturday laſt entertained at Dinner the Marqueſs de Seneterre, Ambaſſadour from the moſt Chriſtian King.

Genoa, July 11. On the 7th Inſtant arrived here the Dragon and Superbe, two Britiſh Men of War, from Port Mahon; they ſail again To-Morrow to join Sir George Byng. Yeſterday by the Way of Milan we received a Copy of the Journal from the Imperial Camp under General Mercy's Command to the 26th of June: The Imperialiſts had then loſt 2500 Men, killed or wounded, and they underſtood by Deſerters that the Spaniards had loſt about 2400. The two Camps were within Muſket Shot of each other: The Imperialiſts have an open Communication with the Sea.

Paris, July 19. Letters from the Marſhal Berwick's Camp before St. Sebeſtian adviſe, that all the neceſſary Diſpoſitions were making for opening the Trenches as To-Morrow Night. Letters from Rome relate, that the Pope being perfectly recovered of a late Indiſpoſition, had reſolved to make a Promotion of Cardinals, and it was believed the Abbot Du Bois would be one.

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